Climatescope

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Project Developers

Donors: Bloomberg New Energy Finance, Department for International Development (DFID), United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA), World Bank (WB)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor, Multinational, United Kingdom, United States of America

Description:
Assessment of enabling environment, clean energy investment trends, & outlook for project developers, investors, policymakers, government ministries, and researchers, etc.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Many Sub Saharan Africa countries

Eligibility:
Publicly available resource

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For more information: http://global-climatescope.org/en/
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Convergence

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donor: Government of Canada (GoC)
Donor Countries: Canada

Description:
Allows investors to quickly search databases for credible deals or co-investors that match their investment needs, Convergence will broaden investors' networks and simplify their screening process. Convergence aims to serve blended finances investors and practitioners, as well as those looking to enter this space. Anyone can access Convergence's Design Funding and Resources, but the Deal and Investor Databases (which constitute Convergence's Investment Network) are limited to eligible institutions. Convergence's Design Funding will provide funding for feasibility studies and proof of concept activities for innovative financial instruments and products, according to specific funding windows.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:
Registered institutions can post blended finance investment opportunities on the deal database that are located in an emerging or frontier market(s), have an overall deal size of at least USD$5 million, and can demonstrate a commitment from at least one anchor investor

Contact information:
https://www.convergence.finance/about?tab=contact

For more information: https://www.convergence.finance/about
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Country Action Agenda

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Public Sector

Donor: Sustainable Energy for All (SEforAll)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
Informational document detailing a country's overall vision for SEforALL, including a country-specific national interpretation of the global SEforALL targets of ensuring universal energy access, doubling the share of renewable energy, and doubling the rate of improvement in energy efficiency. The Action Agenda goal-setting is based on an assessment of the energy sector development until 2030, notably in relation to energy demand projections. The goal-setting also includes outcomes, intermediate targets, as well as risks to implementation.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa. To date Action Agendas are available for Cape Verde, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Togo and Uganda

Eligibility:
Publicly available resource

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Country Investment Prospectus

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Public Sector

Donor: Sustainable Energy for All (SEforAll)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
Provides an approach to operationalizing the Country Action Agenda, possibly in a specific sector or subsector, by identifying and developing a set of implementable programs and projects, including their investment requirements, that can be presented to potential private and public investors. It is a time-bound short-to-medium term document which presents an integrated set of prioritized and sequenced investment opportunities. It integrates the technical, financial, and implementation requirements for achieving an intermediate goal and delineates the annual funding requirements for capital investments, technical assistance and capacity building over a given time period.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:
Publicly available resource

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Economic and Trade Mission

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

Users: Private Sector, Public Sector

Donor: Israel Ministry of Economy and Industry
Donor Countries: Israel

Description:
A team of highly experienced economic representatives and business consultants provide a wide range of services to companies and to the international business community. The Economic and Trade Missions organize business and/or governmental delegations to the country and from it, prepare country or regional surveys as well as sector-specific analysis for exporters, and conduct seminars and meetings with businessmen and women.

Locations: Angola, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, Nigeria, Tanzania, Angola, Cameroon, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda

Eligibility:
All companies with strong ties to Israel, that contribute to exports and job creation in Israel.

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IRENA Global Atlas

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Project Developers

Donor: International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
The Global Atlas for Renewable Energy (Global Atlas) is a free online resource-assessment tool intended to help policy makers and investors appreciate the extent of the renewable energy resources at their disposal in each country or region.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:
Publicly available resource

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For more information: http://irena.org/globalatlas
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IRENA Project Navigator

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Project Developers

Donor: International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
Tool to assist project developers' access financing for bankable projects. It guides project developers to identify project stage and additional factors the project should consider to ensure the successful development of the project and its bankability.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:
Publicly available resource

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IsraelNewTech

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Market Research

Users: Private Sector, Public Sector

Donor: Israel Ministry of Economy and Industry
Donor Countries: Israel

Description:
Israel has long played a major role in the Cleantech field evolving from a nation of limited natural resources to a significant player in global sustainability. Making use of its highly educated workforce and vast experience in the hi-tech industry, the country has developed an industry over 400 companies strong. Israel NewTech is a national program aimed at promoting Israel's water and sustainable energy sectors. It offers governments, and businesses alike, aid in entering the Israeli market and in search of unique solutions and partners which can be found in the Israeli sustainable water, energy and environmental ecosystem

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Global

Eligibility:
Global

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Market Research & Intelligence

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Market Research

User: U.S. Companies

Donor: United States Department of Commerce (DOC)
Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:
Country and industry reports, market research, and other research products and analysis.

Location: Other
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Countries where U.S. Foreign Commercial Service or a Partner Post operates

Eligibility:
Must be a U.S. company

Contact information:
http://2016.export.gov/usoffices/index.asp

For more information: https://www.export.gov/Market-Intelligence
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Power Africa Tracking Tool (PATT)

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Project Developers

Donor: United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)
Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:
A mobile app and web portal that provides easily accessible information on power transactions from stakeholders on the ground all across sub-Saharan Africa. Data in PATT is being made publicly available to increase transparency and better inform financing opportunities and foster more deal closures between private sector. Users can view transaction status by project in each country; dive into national-level statistics on generation capacity, energy mix, and available technology; see active projects underway through Power Africa partners.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:
Publicly available resource

For more information: https://www.usaid.gov/power-africa/newsletter/jan2016/powerafrica-tracking-tool
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PPP in Infrastructure Resource Center (PPPIRC): Energy and Power PPP Toolkits

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Project Developers

Donor: World Bank (WB)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
Toolkits for evaluating and setting up public-private partnerships for power and energy projects. Examples of information available include topics such as the Emergency Power Procurement Toolkit, PPIAF Toolkit - Building Regional Power Pools and Developing Best Practices for Promoting Private Sector Investment in Power. The tool is useful for any Renewable energy project stakeholder.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:
Publicly available resource

For more information: http://ppp.worldbank.org/public-private-partnership/sector/energy
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Project and market reports

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Market Research

Users: Private Sector, Project Developers, U.S. Companies

Donor: United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)
Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:
Library of public versions of feasibility studies and market assessments of specific energy projects and, to a lesser extent, markets.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Low- and middle-income countries, with priority given to select countries in each region.

Eligibility:
Publicly Available Resource

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For more information: https://www.ustda.gov/program
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Renewable Energy Financial Instrument Tool (REFINe)

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Public Sector

Donor: World Bank (WB)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
Assists user to identify financial instruments that can be used to overcome user specified project risks and barriers, or to identify project risks and barriers that have been addressed by a specific financial instrument. REFINe is intended to assist policymakers in low-income countries (LICs) in identifying how to apply financial instruments funded from public and concessionary sources to support the scaling-up of commercially proven Renewable Energy Technologies.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Open

Eligibility:
Publicly available resource

For more information: http://www-esd.worldbank.org/refine/
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Renewable Energy Toolkit (REToolkit)

Category: Information Resources
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Project Developers

Donor: World Bank (WB)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
REToolkit provides a broad set of tools to assist Bank staff and country counterparts to improve the design and implementation of renewable energy projects, incorporate best practices and lessons learned from RE projects supported by the WB and other institutions. The toolkit aims to help identify and design feasible RE projects, determine appropriate promotional policies, identify sustainable business models, finance mechanisms and regulatory frameworks - and utilize the best available project tools, including technical standards and generic terms of reference. The tool is useful for any renewable energy project stakeholder.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Open

Eligibility:
Publicly available resource

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